Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 15 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 16 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 14 Jun 2021 at 12:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally a settled week but some rain on Tuesday evening, lower confidence around rainfall amounts and also some uncertainty on Thursday for likelihood of any showers affecting the ranges.

Headline for Tuesday 15 Jun 2021: Bright and sunny morning, cloudy with some rain later, breezy at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 15 Jun 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Dull
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	20%	30%

Forecast for Tuesday 15 Jun 2021

Weather: Mainly clear overnight but feeling quite cold with temperatures dropping close to freezing on the tops. A dry and bright start and staying mainly sunny all morning on Tuesday with high UV levels. Cloud will spread in from the west in the afternoon and thicken enough to give some light and patchy rain at times but this will mostly be by evening times. Wet at times in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: More than 95% in the morning, tops mostly clear overnight and during the morning, reducing to 60% later as some low cloud develops, mostly in the evening.

Visibility: Very good or excellent visibility with far reaching views in the morning but patches of cloud will fall to around 600m later becoming more broken by early evening, especially around western ranges. Generally tops will stay cloud free in the east.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	23/30 W	18/24 W	8/11 SW	16/23 S	26/37 S	35/48 S	35/49 S	36/50 S	32/46 S
900	18/23 W	13/17 SW	6/9 SW	11/17 S	25/35 S	38/50 S	36/48 S	36/49 S	32/44 S
600	12/17 SW	10/14 SW	4/7 NW	8/13 SE	17/28 S	26/39 S	26/40 S	26/40 S	22/34 S
300	6/15 W	4/10 SW	4/9 SW	6/13 S	10/22 SW	12/27 S	12/27 S	12/29 S	10/24 SW
Glen	3/14 W	3/10 SW	3/9 SW	5/15 S	7/21 S	9/27 S	7/24 S	7/25 SW	4/20 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-7	-0/-7	1/-2	3/-2	4/-2	4/-3	4/-2	4/-2	5/-1
900	3/-2	3/-2	4/1	6/3	8/4	8/2	9/4	10/4	9/4
600	6/2	5/2	6/4	9/6	10/7	10/6	11/6	11/6	11/7
300	7/5	6/4	8/6	12/11	13/11	13/11	12/10	12/10	12/10
Glen	7/6	5/4	6/6	13/11	14/13	14/12	14/12	13/10	12/10
Freezing Level*	1300m	1100m	1100m	1300m	2100m	3100m	3200m	3100m	3100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling quite cold at the start of the day, gales on the summits from mid afternoon, perhaps 10mph stronger on the Cairngorm Plateau.

Forecast for Wednesday 16 Jun 2021

Weather: Light rain and drizzle are expected overnight but will clear quite readily on Wednesday morning. Then a lot of bright and sunny weather for the rest of Wednesday.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15-20mph gusts 25-35mph – easing in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% generally any lingering low cloud will clear quite quickly in the morning.

Visibility: Patches of low cloud around 600m in the morning but otherwise very good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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